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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The objection to claims 7-8 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §112 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's representative (Chris Maiorana) and Examiner Tse held a telephone interview on November 9, 2005. All of the claims were discussed. An agreement was reached for modification to the method claim 16 that would be entered. It was agreed that claims 21 and 22 would be canceled. It was also agreed that claim 24 would be entered, since it incorporates the allowable matter of claim 22. The dependency of claim 23 has been changed to depend from claim 24. Minor inconsistencies were also discussed in claims 1, 17 and 18. This amendment incorporates the agreement reached between Examiner and Applicant's representative.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1-3, 6, 13, and 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Chen has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 21 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 22 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 24. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 21 has been incorporated into claim 16.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

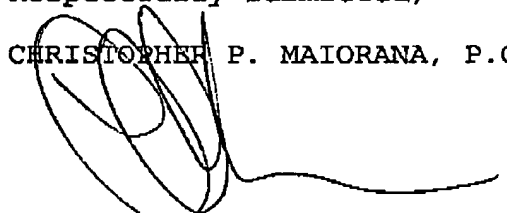
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,

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